

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at col. 4, line 16 as follows:

~~FIG. 2 depicts~~ Figure 2A and Figure 2B, joined at the match line, depict the double-stranded
nucleotide sequence of B19 from nucleotide number 200 to nucleotide number 424 as
numbered by Shade et al. (1986) (SEQ ID NO: 2). The double-stranded sequence begins on
the top line of Figure 2B, continues into the top line of Figure 2A, then the bottom line of
Figure 2B, and ends with the bottom line of Figure 2A.